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FOREIGN REPORTS.

CHINA.

Hoihow Declared an Infected Port.

The government of Hongkong, by notification of January 3, 1913, declared Hoihow to be an infected port on account of smallpox.

Hoihow is the port of Kiung-chow and is situated on the north coast of the island of Hainan.

Hongkong—Plague-Infected Rat Found.

Surg. Brown reports: During the week ended December 21, 1912, there were examined at Hongkong for plague infection 1,755 rats. One plague-infected rat was found.

CUBA.

Habana—Examination of Rats.

During the week ended January 25, 1913, there were examined at Habana for plague infection 775 rats. No plague-infected rat was found.

ECUADOR.

Plague and Yellow Fever.

Passed Asst. Surg. Parker at Guayaquil reports: During the month of December, 1912, plague and yellow fever were reported in Guayaquil and vicinity as follows:

Plague.—Guayaquil, 115 cases with 54 deaths; Duran, 1 case; Milagro, 8 cases with 1 death.

Yellow fever.—Guayaquil, 13 cases with 10 deaths; Agua Piedra, 7 cases with 4 deaths; Duran, 3 cases with 2 deaths; Naranjito, 2 cases with 2 deaths; Bucay, 2 cases with 1 death.

JAPAN.

Cholera.

Surg. Irwin at Yokohama reports: From December 29, 1912, to January 9, 1913, 10 cases of cholera were reported in Japan, occurring as follows: Shidzuoka-ken, 4 cases; Tokyo-fu, 1 case; Kanagawa-ken, 1 case; Yokohama, 4 cases.

Contagious Diseases.

Cases of contagious diseases have been officially reported for all Japan, exclusive of Formosa, as follows:

MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1912.

Disease.	Cases.	Deaths.	Disease.	Cases.	Deaths.
Cholera	623	397	Smallpox (Nagasaki)	1	.....
Dysentery	997	302	Typhus fever (Osaka)	1	1
Typhoid fever	2,802	639	Scarlet fever	119	15
Paratyphoid fever	296	51	Diphtheria	2,154	523

11 MONTHS ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1912.

Disease.	Cases.	Deaths.	Disease.	Cases.	Deaths.
Cholera	2,608	1,584	Smallpox	14	1
Dysentery	34,410	5,563	Typhus fever	1	1
Typhoid fever	29,416	5,716	Scarlet fever	1,090	134
Paratyphoid fever	3,897	441	Diphtheria	16,830	4,069

JAVA.

Batavia—Cholera.

Consul Rairden reported February 6 the presence of cholera in the consular district of Batavia.

PERU.

Plague.

During the period from December 2 to 22, 1912, there were reported in Peru 76 cases of plague occurring in six provinces. Of this number, six cases occurred at Callao.

TURKEY IN EUROPE.

Constantinople—Cholera.

Consul General Ravndal reported January 18: According to the latest official reports the cholera epidemic now prevailing in Constantinople began about November 5, 1912, and has caused 1,241 deaths, the total number of reported cases being 2,508. These figures do not cover the cases among soldiers in barracks or in the field.

ZANZIBAR.

Cholera—Examination of Rats.

Consul Hays at Zanzibar reports: Cholera has been reported in the interior as follows: District of Chwaka, from December 2 to 15, 1912, 16 cases with 16 deaths, occurring in two localities; from December 22 to 31, 1912, in the same district, in one locality, 3 cases with 3 deaths. In Jambiani and Bweju districts from December 2 to 15, 1912, 54 cases were reported.

During the two weeks ended December 31, 1912, there were examined at Zanzibar for plague infection 4,376 rats. No plague-infected rat was found.

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.

Reports Received During Week Ended Feb. 14, 1913.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Dutch East Indies:				
Java—				
Batavia	Feb. 6			Present.
India:				
Bombay	Dec. 29-Jan. 4	24	17	
Madras	do	1	1	
Japan				Total July 10-Jan. 14: Cases, 2,736; deaths; July 10-Dec. 31, 1,584. Nov. 1-30: Cases, 623; deaths, 397.
Kanagawa ken, Yokohama	Jan. 1-14	4		
Shidzuoka ken	Dec. 21-29	4		
Tokyo fu	Jan. 1-5	1		
Russia:				
Odessa	Jan. 5-11	3	1	
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople	Jan. 8-20	51	35	Total Nov. 5-Jan. 20: Cases, 2,510; deaths, 1,243.
Zanzibar				Dec. 16-22 in the Chwaka district, 3 fatal cases.

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Manaos	Jan. 5-11	2	2	
Ecuador:				
Agua Piedra	Dec. 1-31	7	4	
Bucay	do	2	1	
Duran	do	3	2	
Guayaquil	do	13	10	
Naranjito	do	2	2	

PLAGUE.

Brazil:				
Pernambuco	Dec. 1-16		3	
Rio de Janeiro	Dec. 29-Jan. 4	1	1	
Chile:				
Iquique	Jan. 8	3	2	
Ecuador:				
Duran	Dec. 1-31	1		
Guayaquil	do	1		
Milagro	do	8	1	
Egypt				Jan. 1-16: Cases, 11; deaths, 8.
Port Said	Jan. 1-2	2	1	
Provinces—				
Charkieh	do	2	1	
Galioubeh	Jan. 1-7	1	1	
Garbieh	Jan. 1-16	1	1	
Girgeh	Jan. 1-3	1	1	
Menouf	Jan. 1-9	5	3	
Hawaii:				
Kukuihaele	Jan. 11	1	1	
India:				
Bombay	Dec. 29-Jan. 4	11	9	
Madras	do	1	1	
Peru:				
Departments—				
Ancachs	July 1-31	4		
Do	Aug. 1-31	4	3	
Arequipa	July 1-31	7	2	Mollendo, Dec. 2-22: Cases, 4; Jan. 10, present.
Do	Aug. 1-31	5	3	
Callao	July 1-31	1	1	
Ica	do	1		Dec. 2-22: Cases, 6.
Lambayeque	Dec. 2-22	7		
Libertad	July 1-31	8	2	
Do	Aug. 1-31	12	7	
San Pedro	Dec. 2-22	25		
Trujillo	do	26		
Lima	July 1-31	3	2	
Do	Aug. 1-31	4	2	Dec. 2-22: Cases, 2.
Piura	Dec. 2-22	2		Dec. 2-22: Present in Paita.
Mauritius	Nov. 8-14	33	23	
Philippine Islands	Dec. 22-28	1	1	

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SMALLPOX.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil:				
Pernambuco	Dec. 1-16		22	
Rio de Janeiro	Jan. 5-11	3	1	
Canada:				
Montreal	Jan. 26-Feb. 1	14		
China				Jan. 3, present in Haihow.
Hankow	Dec. 29-Jan. 4	1		
Hongkong	do	2	2	
Shanghai	Dec. 23-Jan. 12	4	39	
Dutch East Indies:				
Java—				
Batavia	Dec. 22-28	2		
India:				
Bombay	Dec. 29-Jan. 4	3	2	
Karachi	do	1		
Italy:				
Palermo	Jan. 5-18	2		
Japan				Jan. 1-Nov. 30, 1911: Cases, 14 death, 1.
Yokohama	Jan. 1	1		From s. s. Pera from London via ports.
Mexico:				
Guadalajara	Jan. 5-11	1		
Salina Cruz	July 19-25	5	2	
Sonora				Jan. 30: present in Esperanza, Navojca, and Tarin.
Agua Zarca	Jan. 30	2		
Nogales	do	1		
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	Dec. 21			1 case removed from s. s. Mauban to the San Lazaro hospital.
Portugal:				
Lisbon	July 12-18	4		
Spain:				
Barcelona	Jan. 4-28		14	
Malaga	Dec. 1-31		1	
Valencia	Jan. 5-11	11		
Switzerland:				
Cantons—				
Basel	do	3		
Grisons	Dec. 29-Jan. 4	1		
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut	Jan. 15-18	37	5	
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople	Jan. 12-18		15	

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CHOLERA.

Bulgaria:				
Eski Saghra	Dec. 9	2		
Sofia	Nov. 21-Dec. 16	6	1	
China:				
Foochow	Nov. 20-Dec. 2			Isolated cases.
Dutch East Indies:				
Borneo—				
Pontrank	Oct. 6	1		
Samarinda	Oct. 9	1		
Singkawang	Oct. 8-Nov. 1	1	1	
Java—				
Batavia	Nov. 9-23	32	21	One case among Europeans.
Madioen	Sept. 15-Nov. 2	189	103	
Megalang	Oct. 7-12	9	6	
Pasoeroean Residency	Sept. 20-26	2	1	
Samarang	July 19-Nov. 7	515	423	
Surabaya	Oct. 16-25	2	1	
Sumatra—Jambi	Sept. 18-24	1		
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 17-Dec. 28	117	81	
Calcutta	Nov. 9-Dec. 14		172	

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CHOLERA—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India—Continued.				
Cochin	Oct. 19–Nov. 9	6	6	
Madras	Nov. 24–Dec. 28	20	22	
Negapatam	Nov. 11–16	9	9	
Rangoon	Nov. 1–30	2	2	
Indo-China: Saigon	Aug. 20–Oct. 27	42	38	
Japan				Total July 10–Dec. 20: Cases, 2,715.
Aita Ken	Dec. 2	1		
Chiba Ken	Nov. 23–Dec. 17	25		
Fukushima Ken	Dec. 5	1		
Hiardo Islands	Sept. 15–Dec. 1	30		
Hioga Ken	Nov. 27–Dec. 19	22		
Hiroshima Ken	Nov. 23	1		
Ibaraki Ken	Dec. 6	2		
Iwate Ken	Dec. 16	1		
Kanagawa Ken				Total Nov. 23–Dec. 20: Cases, 53.
Yokohama	Nov. 24–Dec. 8	18		Sept. 25–Dec. 7: 9 cases from vessels.
Kochi Ken	Nov. 28–Dec. 4	3		
Minami Tokaki gun	Sept. 15–Dec. 2	40		
Nagasaki Ken				Nagasaki Ken and outlying islands Sept. 15–Dec. 2: Cases 188; deaths 134, including previous reports.
Nagasaki city	Sept. 15–Dec. 2	10	4	
Osaka Fu	Nov. 23–Dec. 3	14		
Saga Ken	do	5		
Sasebo	Sept. 15–Dec. 2	7		
Shidzuoka Ken	Dec. 3–20	8		
Taiwan (Formosa)				Total Nov. 3–23: Cases, 48; deaths, 42.
Tokushima Ken	Sept. 15–Dec. 1	65		Not previously reported.
Tokyo Fu	Nov. 23–Dec. 20	101		
Tokyo				Oct. 2–Dec. 7: Cases, 273, and in vicinity, 342.
Wakumatsu Ken	Nov. 26	1		
Russia: Odessa				Nov. 18–20: 1 case from s. s. Bosnian from Constantinople. Confined in the quarantine barracks.
Siam:				
Bangkok	Oct. 13–Dec. 7		4	
Straits Settlements—Singapore	Nov. 17–23	2	2	
Turkey in Asia				Total, Nov. 17–23: Cases, 160 deaths, 218.
Adana—				
Adana	Nov. 17–Dec. 2	2	2	
Aleppo—				
Aleppo	Nov. 24–Dec. 2	3	3	
Alexandretta	do	3	2	
Angora—				
Angora	Nov. 24–Dec. 11	29	23	
Balikesir	Nov. 24–Dec. 2		1	
Beirut—				
Merdijioun	Dec. 3–11		15	
Tabariyeh	Dec. 13–22			Present.
Brusa	Nov. 17–Dec. 11	26	38	
Castamoni	Nov. 17–Dec. 2	6	4	
Dierbekir	do	8	2	
Hedjaz—				
Jedda	Nov. 25–Dec. 14	395	393	Among returning pilgrims.
Medina	Dec. 3–11		6	
Mekka	Nov. 17–23	111	172	Dec. 3–11: Deaths, 3,007.
Ismidt	Nov. 17–Dec. 2	3	1	
Mosul	do		2	
Sinope	Dec. 3–11	1	4	
Smyrna	Nov. 17–Dec. 2	3	1	
Tarsus	Nov. 24–Dec. 2	2	1	
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople	Dec. 3–Jan. 6	1,542	750	Total Nov. 5–Jan. 6: Cases, 2,459; deaths, 1,208.
Zanzibar	Nov. 8–Dec. 21	131	130	From Mwera, Chwaka, and Mokotoni. Chwaka district, Oct. 4—Dec. 28, 329 cases, not included in previous reports.
At sea				Nov. 18–20: 1 fatal case on s. s. Bosnian, en route from Constantinople to Odessa.

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YELLOW FEVER.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil:				
Bahia	Jan. 24-Feb. 3	4	1	
Ecuador:				
Bucay	Nov. 15-30	1	1	
Duran	Nov. 1-30	2	1	
Guayaquil	do	12	6	
Milagro	do	2	2	
Naranjito	do	1		
Senegal:				
Dakar	Dec. 7			Present.
Venezuela:				
Caracas	Nov. 1-30	7	1	In September 2 deaths and in October 1 death not previously reported. In December no case and no death.

PLAGUE.

Afghanistan:				
Tchehel-Bagdareh	Sept. 1-30			And vicinity 100 deaths daily. Present to Oct. 29.
Brazil:				
Pernambuco	Nov. 16-30		2	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 3-Jan. 2	9	4	
British East Africa:				
Kiambu	Nov. 16-Oct. 21	2		
Kisumu	do	6		
Mombasa	Oct. 1-31	12	12	Free Nov. 18.
Nairobi	Nov. 16-Dec. 8	2	1	
Chile:				
Taltal	Oct. 22-28	3		
China:				
Amoy	Jan. 16			Present.
Manchuria	Dec. 14			Present along the railway, between Harbin and Chang-Chun.
Shanghai	Nov. 18-Dec. 15		2	Dec. 18, present in vicinity of the French settlement.
Dutch East Indies:				
Java—				
Kediri	Oct. 6-Dec. 16	105	103	
Madioen	do	66	64	
Pasoeroean Residency	do	244	247	
Surabaya	do	10	10	
Ecuador:				
Duran	Nov. 1-30	3	1	
Guayaquil	do	138	52	
Egypt				Total Jan. 1-Dec. 31: Cases, 884; deaths, 441. Jan. 1-Dec. 31: Cases, 884; deaths, 441.
Cairo	Dec. 30	1	1	
Port Said	Dec. 29	1	1	
Behera	Nov. 22-Dec. 19	2	1	
Charkieh	Nov. 29-Dec. 12	3	2	
Garbieh	Nov. 23-Dec. 17	3		
Girgeh	Dec. 21-25	1	1	
Menouf	Oct. 1-Dec. 31	13	7	
Minieh	Nov. 28-Dec. 29	7	4	
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 17-Dec. 28	31	28	
Calcutta	Nov. 9-Dec. 14		29	
Karachi	Nov. 19-23	2	2	
Rangoon	Oct. 1-Nov. 30	68	68	
Provinces				Total Oct. 27-Nov. 30: Cases, 12,333; deaths, 9,908.
Delhi	Oct. 27-Nov. 30	31	14	
Bombay	do	4,475	3,356	
Madras	do	733	520	
Bengal	do	30	30	
Bihar and Orissa	do	473	367	
United Provinces	do	2,270	1,857	
Punjab	do	495	371	
Burma	do	34	34	
Central Provinces	do	242	193	
Mysore	do	975	701	
Hyderabad	do	613	523	
Central India	do	57	47	
Rajputana	do	1,905	1,895	

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PLAGUE—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Indo-China: Saigon	Aug. 20-Oct. 27	55	35	
Mauritius	Oct. 11-Nov. 7	96	60	
Morocco: Rabat	Nov. 1	3	.....	Among the military.
New Caledonia: Numea	Oct. 29	2	.....	Sept. 17-Oct. 17, 8 cases, with 5 deaths.
Peru:				
Departments—				
Arequipa—				
Mollendo	Nov. 17-Dec. 7	7	4	
Callao—				
Callao	Sept. 1-7	.....	.....	Present.
Lambayeque	.....do	.....	.....	Do.
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	Nov. 10-Dec. 24	12	9	
Russia:				
Transbaikal district—				
Verneudinsk	Oct. 18-28	3	3	Near Nerchinsk.
Trans-Caspian Ty. Merv	Dec. 9-21	29	29	Pneumonic.

SMALLPOX.

Abyssinia: Adis Ababa	Nov. 24-Dec. 21	.....	.....	Present.
Algeria:				
Departments—				
Algiers	Oct. 1-31	11	.....	
Constantine	.....do	11	.....	
Oran	.....do	118	.....	
Austria-Hungary:				
Galicia	Nov. 10-Dec. 7	3	.....	
Trieste	Dec. 8-21	4	.....	
Brazil:				
Para	.....do	2	.....	
Pernambuco	Nov. 1-30	.....	65	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 3-Jan. 2	17	5	
British East Africa: Mombasa	Dec. 1-21	5	.....	
Canada:				
Ontario—				
Ottawa	Jan. 4-28	14	.....	
Toronto	Dec. 1-21	5	.....	
Quebec—				
Montreal	Dec. 15-Jan. 25	42	.....	
Quebec	.....do	21	.....	
St. Johns	Jan. 12-25	9	.....	
Chile: Punta Arenas	Oct. 31-Nov. 30	3	.....	Oct. 31, 1 case in vicinity.
China:				
Amoy	Jan. 16	.....	.....	Present.
Chungking	Nov. 3-16	.....	.....	Do.
Hongkong	Nov. 24-Dec. 14	4	2	
Nanking	Dec. 7	.....	.....	Do.
Shanghai	Nov. 18-Dec. 22	13	53	Deaths among natives.
Tientsin	Nov. 17-Dec. 14	.....	2	
Dutch East Indies:				
Java—				
Batavia	Nov. 9-Dec. 7	14	1	
Samarang	Oct. 4-24	57	23	
Egypt:				
Alexandria	Dec. 9-31	2	.....	
Cairo	Nov. 12-Dec. 31	7	3	
Port Said	Dec. 3-31	1	1	
France:				
Marseille	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	.....	2	
Nantes	Jan. 5-18	2	.....	
Paris	Dec. 1-Jan. 18	17	.....	
Germany	.....	.....	.....	Total: Nov. 24-30, 5 cases not included in report, page 2231, vol. xxvii; Dec. 1-Jan. 11, 15 cases.
Hamburg	Jan. 10-16	1	.....	
Gibraltar	Dec. 9-15	1	.....	
Great Britain: Liverpool	Jan. 1-4	1	.....	
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 17-Dec. 28	11	4	
Calcutta	Dec. 1-14	.....	11	
Karachi	Dec. 1-21	2	.....	
Madras	Dec. 1-28	4	3	
Rangoon	Oct. 1-Nov. 30	11	3	

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SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Indo-China: Saigon	Aug. 20-Oct. 20	2	2	
Italy: Palermo	Dec. 15-21	2		
Japan				Total Jan. 1-Oct. 31: Cases 13 with 1 death.
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes	Dec. 9-Jan. 12		4	
Chihuahua	Dec. 9-Jan. 5		2	
Durango	Dec. 1-31		15	
Mazatlan	Jan. 1-7	2		
Mexico	Nov. 17-Jan. 4	36	15	
Salina Cruz	Nov. 17-23	1		
San Luis Potosi	Sept. 15-21	1		
Netherlands: Rotterdam	Dec. 22-28		1	
Peru:				
Callao	Sept. 1-14			Present.
Lima	do			Do.
Mollendo	Nov. 24-Dec. 7	5	1	
Salaverry	Dec. 4-11	1		
Portugal: Lisbon	Dec. 1-Jan. 11	25		
Roumania				Total Oct. 1-31: Cases 6.
Russia:				
Libau	Dec. 16-Jan. 4	2		
Moscow	Dec. 8-28	3	2	
Odessa	Nov. 17-Dec. 14	3		
St. Petersburg	Nov. 24-Dec. 28	96	10	
Warsaw	Sept. 22-Oct. 5	5		
Servia: Belgrade	Dec. 22-28	2		
Siam: Bangkok	Nov. 10-Dec. 7		3	
Siberia: Vladivostok	Oct. 28-Dec. 28	4	3	
Spain:				
Almeria	Dec. 1-31		40	
Barcelona	Dec. 1-28		64	
Cadiz	Nov. 1-Dec. 31		7	
Madrid	do		34	
Seville	Dec. 1-31		27	
Valencia	Nov. 14-Jan. 4	28		
Straits Settlements: Singapore	Nov. 24-30	1	1	
Sweden: Stockholm	Oct. 8-21	3		
Switzerland:				
Cantons—				
Aargau	Dec. 15-21	1		
Basel	Nov. 14-Dec. 21	8		
Grisons	Dec. 1-28	9		
Turkey in Asia: Beirut	Dec. 8-Jan. 4	16	2	
Turkey in Europe: Constantinople.	Dec. 1-Jan. 11		69	
Zanzibar	Nov. 8-14		1	